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BIRTHS.

DOYLE—On January 28, 1923, at
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
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daughter.LINDSAY—On January 28, 1923, at
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S.
Lindsay, a son.AMIDANT—On January 28, 1923,
at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. L.
Amidant, a son.HENDERSON—On January 29,
1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and
Mrs. A. Henderson, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BYRNE-OGORKOFF—On Jan-
uary 29, 1923, at Shanghai,
James Moreton Byrne, of Sydney,
N.S.W., to Natalie R. Ogorkoff.

DEATHS.

REINSCH—On January 26, 1923, at
11.20 a.m., at Dr. Fearn's
Hospital, Shanghai, Dr. Paul B.
Reinsch, at the age of 53.BERG—On January 28, 1923, at
Shanghai, Emma Mary Berg,
wife of George P. Berg.

The China Mail

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEB. 5, 1923.

WHY NOT?

Compared with some cities Hong-
kong is only a child, a precocious
child perhaps, but one still with many
things to learn, many faults to correct,
and many trials to overcome. How-
ever, born shortly after the advent of
the industrial era, Hongkong has had
its full share of one of cityhood's most
unpleasant concomitants—labour
trouble. Indeed, the succession of
disputes the Colony has seen, especial-
ly during the last few years, has pro-
duced among some people here a feel-
ing akin to fatalism. Not only do they
expect countless more disputes, but
they also consider strikes inevitable.
Even the more thoughtful among
them, recognizing that chang-
ing conditions make differences be-
tween certain yet think open conflict
the rule and peaceful arbitration

settlement the exception. Recent
local history gives them examples
aplenty, the most notable being, of
course, the seamen's strike which was
playing havoc with the Colony's life
this time last year. Now this attitude
is not merely mistaken; it is some-
times mischievous. Public opinion is
equally potent for evil as it is for good.
And when public opinion expects
strikes almost invariably labour dis-
putes will fulfill expectations and duly
develop into strikes. Various reasons
explain this—the most obvious is the
encouragement the supported side
derives to take extreme action.
Simply because changing conditions
are bound to raise differences it
obviously does not follow that
amicable settlement is impossible, or
even improbable. Admittedly,
labour's demands are frequently un-
reasonable, frequently fantastic. But
often labour has claims which un-
doubtedly need answering, grievances
which undoubtedly need adjusting.
Even those who most denounced the
seamen's tactics last year admitted
that wages obviously required some
revision, though opinions differed
concerning what increases should be
granted. Generally, then, since both
sides usually follow the Oriental
practice of framing their terms with
small margin, the employees demand-
ing more than they are prepared to
accept and the employers offering less
than they are really eventually pre-
pared to grant, it follows that almost
every dispute, apart from the very
few where one side is wholly un-
reasonable, provides room for bargain-
ing. Now this bargaining need not,
as many people think, necessarily end
in deadlock. Given independent out-
side mediation it can bring speedy
and lasting settlement. The un-
lucky efforts of the Secretary for
Chinese Affairs have more than
once shown that. These efforts
however, must entail heavy extra
burden for Mr. Halliday, already busy
directing one of the Colony's biggest
departments. Now that he has pro-
vided most the Colony's labour disputes can
be settled, given patience and fore-
sight, making differences, surely the Government will
almost certainly yet think open conflict
the rule and peaceful arbitration

only remove much onerous work from
a busy official but would also allow the
administration to disengage itself
from purely industrial disputes and
thus remove any possible suggestion
of "interference" which might con-
ceivably influence labour's attitude,
making it reluctant to accept medi-
ation. The matter is quite important
enough to justify the appoint-
ment of one of those commissions
which have recently been doing such
good work for the community.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

At Happy Valley yesterday, a
coolie was struck on the left side of
his head by a golf ball with such force
that he had to be removed to the
Government Civil Hospital.

The total output of the Kailan
Mining Administration's mines for the
week ending January 20, 1923,
amounted to 98,123 tons and the sales
during the period to 68,677 tons.

Gen. Chang Shao tsung, Peking's
Premier, has telegraphed to Dr. C.
C. Wu, son of the late Dr. Wu
Ting-fang, inviting him to become
Minister of Foreign Affairs, stating
a telegram to the Shanghai Journal
of Commerce.

Admiral Sir Arthur C. Leyson,
K.C.B., will give awards at the annual
distribution of prizes of St. Paul's
College on Wednesday evening. An
concert will be given by the students
at 7.30 p.m., and the prize distribu-
tion will take place at 9.15 p.m.

For having anchored in the
Southern fairway yesterday, the
master of a large trading junk was
this morning fined \$15 by the Marine
Magistrate (Commander C. W. Beck-
with, R.N.). His excuse was that
he was driven there by the strong
wind.

The Japan papers announce the
engagement of Miss Margaret
Maitland, eldest daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. E. W. Maitland, of Yokohama,
and Mr. H. E. Adams, at present in
Tokyo. The wedding will probably
take place in the latter part of this
month.

Mr. A. el Arculli, solicitor, writes
to correct a statement in our report
of the funeral of the late Mr. Leo
Longinotto to the effect that he was
the deceased gentleman's partner.
Mr. Arculli says: "The deceased was
sole owner of his practice and had no
partners."

Owing to the necessity for making
repairs to the machinery, the Peak
Tramway service will be suspended
after the 10 p.m. car on Saturday
next (Feb. 10) until the 7 a.m. car on
Monday (Feb. 12). Simultaneously
the Hongkong Hotel Company will
run a service of buses during the in-
terval, from the Hotel to the Peak
Church.

Mr. Oswald White, H. M. Consul
at Nagasaki, is going home on leave,
and in company with Mrs. White and
children will travel by the "Atsuta
Maru" sailing from Moji on February
6. Mr. E. McPherson Austin, who has
been Vice-Consul for the past two or
three months, will be in charge of the
British Consulate during Mr. White's
absence.

The Pacific Mail s.s. "President
Wilson" which arrived in port yester-
day, brought some interesting Ameri-
can visitors to Hongkong. She had
on board a delegation of 120 Shriners
of the San Francisco Shrine, who
have been making a pilgrimage to
Honolulu, Japan and China. The
visitors were out sightseeing in town
last night, and leave for Manila
to-day.

Two distinguished ministers of
the English Presbyterian Church—the
Rev. Dr. Macgregor of Wimbledon,
pastor of the Assembly, and the
Rev. Dr. Madagan, General
Secretary of the Denominational—who
will arrive in the Colony this week,
will preach at the Union Church next
Sunday. Dr. Macgregor will
address the congregation in the morning
and Dr. Madagan in the evening.
They have been visiting the Presby-
terian missions at Swatow, Amoy and
Formosa, and are now on their way
home.

What the police think is a
suspicious report has been made by
an unemployed seaman of Woodson
Street, Yau-ma-tei. He said that
yesterday evening, he was handed
\$3,000 by a friend in Kowloon Street
to redeem his debt and pay his
marriage expenses. Arriving in Yau-
ma-tei by the ferry at 9.45 p.m., he
walked to the Canton Road crossing.
He alleged that five men came up,
one striking him two blows on the face
while another seized his throat. The
others went through his pockets and
relieved him of \$3,000. His explana-
tion for not following the gang up was
that he was too dazed by the blow.

ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' SCHOOL.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

In the auditorium of the Chinese
Y.M.C.A. on Saturday afternoon, Mrs.
Grace, wife of Commodore H. E.
Grace R.N., distributed the awards at
the annual prize-giving of St. Paul's
Girls' School. She was supported by
the Bishop of Victoria, the Bishop of
Victoria, the Headmistress (Miss Woo)
and the Rev. Cheung. There was a
large gathering of parents and friends
of the students present.

The report of the Headmistress
stated:
The 8th year's work of this school
was a year which was marked by no
small blessing. At our last annual
prize-giving the Chairman in the
course of his speech remarked: "St.
Paul's Girls' School is like a child who
has outgrown her clothes." Indeed
we have outgrown our clothes. Our
last school-building had a floor space
for 290 pupils only, and on account of
this limitation of space we had to re-
fuse a great number of pupils. After
the summer vacation we were for-
tunate enough to find better premises
at 74, Caine Road, which has better
light, air and surroundings, and the
rooms of which are more adapted for
classrooms. It would be perfect if
there were a bigger hall and a
larger piece of playground. The
enrolment for 1922 was 320 as
against 250 in the previous year,
showing an increase of 70 pupils.
Special attention was paid to the
subjects that were considered weak,
and it was gratifying to see the im-
provement in the examination results.
It is the hope of the school to raise
its standard year by year. Change of
staff is always a hindrance to the pro-
gress of a school. We are thankful
for not having been greatly affected
in this respect; yet we felt the loss of
the assistance of Miss Miall and Miss
Mitchell who left the Colony last
summer. Their places were respect-
ively filled by Mrs. Russell and Mrs.
Carr who are both very conscientious
workers. We dislike to think that we
shall lose Mrs. Miles who is leaving
for England in a few days' time. She
has been most successful in her under-
takings, and her work is greatly
appreciated by the girls and myself.
We wish her bon voyage. Another
person whom we feel to be indispens-
able, is likely to leave us next term:
I refer to Miss Pitts.

We are fortunate in having Miss
May Gittens back with us after she
has been spent many months in
America. It is no exaggeration to
say that she is a priceless Kindergar-
ten teacher. Miss Lo Sinn Hing, a
new teacher, has been very satisfac-
tory. We hope to add to our staff
next term three new teachers—Mr.
Chan Hon Ping, Miss Pok and Miss
Chu.

I want to make a special mention
here of what the Chinese Y.M.C.A. is
doing for us. We wish to extend our
warmest thanks to the Board of
Directors for allowing us to use the
Gymnasium once a week, and
particularly to the Physical Director,
Mr. Dome, for teaching the girls
Group Games and Indian Clubs,
which afford them many hours of joy
and diversion from their studies.
The lack of a playground is
keenly felt by the School, and
I sincerely hope that the
Board of Directors will permit us to
use the Gymnasium more than once a
week, seeing that their daughters' physical
training is as important as
that of their sons. There is
one other thing that is worthy
of mention, namely the opening of a
Half-Holiday's Free School for Mus-
Tai whom the girls teach on Wednes-
day and Saturday afternoons. This
as well as the Summer Vacation
School is managed entirely by the
girls. The religious work of the
School is also very encouraging.
After Mrs. Eddie's meetings, as many
as one hundred have joined Bible
Classes, and twenty are now being
prepared for baptism. We would
consider the School a failure if we did
not endeavour to give the girls Light,
and lead them to the Truth.

The Bishop in the course of a short
address congratulated the school on
the progress which had been made
since its inauguration eight years ago.
The Headmistress had told him that
in the course of its career the School
must have educated at least 2,000
girls. When Miss Woo took over the
position of Headmistress, just over
six and a half years ago, there were
about fifty pupils; to-day there were
300, and they had a teaching staff of
twenty-seven. From these figures
the very great progress that the
school had made could be easily seen.
The Bishop congratulated them also
on getting into their new building;
they were certainly a great improve-
ment on the old ones. He wished to
commend them also on the practical
work they had done, such as instances
as the establishment of a school for
Mrs. Pitts. He also wished to con-
gratulate them on the very great
progress they had made in
physical training. They had had to
face great difficulties, as the only
place they had to train was in the
half-hour every week in the

ROBBERS BUSY.

WEEK-END CRIME.

Two armed robberies took place
during the week-end and despite the
increased vigilance of the Police, the
robbers in both instances got away
with good sized hauls.

On Saturday night, at about 10
p.m. several men entered a leather
shop in Lower Macao Row by follow-
ing a taxi from a bazaar who had gone
in to hand over the takings. As they
had paid a deposit of \$2 during the
day on a bargain they were not
suspected. Adopting the usual modus
operandi of threatening the inmates
with arms, and gagging them, they
stole between \$300 and \$400.

Early yesterday morning, a
tenement flat at No. 28 Fray's East
was entered. After silencing the in-
mates, the gang took away property
worth \$1,000 and share certificates to
the value of \$3,000. The alarm was
given some time after the robbers had
escaped.

The Yik Tai firm of 9, Queen's
Street, second floor, was visited at 3
p.m. on Saturday. Shortly after a
man had entered to inquire about a
house in Kowloon City for which the
firm are agents, five robbers armed
with revolvers and daggers held up
the staff. A safe was opened and
\$7,600 in notes and \$200 worth of
jewellery were stolen.

GOLF.

GOVERNOR'S SHIELD.

WIN FOR UNIVERSITY.

The final of the Governor's shield
was played at Fanling, yesterday.
The finalists were Messrs. C. Middleton
Smith and E. A. Redmond, represent-
ing the University and Messrs. J. L.
Crookall and J. M. Walker, represent-
ing the Chartered Bank of India,
Australia and China. It was a very
close game. The University winning
the match by two up and one to play.
At the conclusion of the match His
Excellency the Governor (Sir B. E.
Stubbs, K.O.M.G.) presented the shield
to the winners and congratulated them
on their success.

Another inter-colonial match was
played on Saturday with the following
results:

A. B. Stewart (6 & 5) beat G. S.
Archibut.
B. D. Crawford Morgan (6 & 5) beat
T. W. Hill.
R. Melville Smith (2 & 1) beat A. K.
MacKenzie.
H. U. Ireland (4 & 3) beat W.
Galloway.
E. J. K. Mitchell and J. E. Warner,
all square.

W. W. Mackenzie (4 & 2) beat Capt.
Bloxham.
Mr. Stewart was in splendid form,
his score for the round being 74, which
is 5 under bogey.

BILLIARDS.

FLEET CHAMPIONSHIP.

FINAL TO-DAY.

Play in the annual tourney for the
billiards championship of the China
Squadron and the Fleet Cup, has
attracted considerable interest among
Naval men during the past month,
and some fine games have been
witnessed in the preliminary rounds
just completed. The final match will
be played in the Chief Petty Officers'
Club (H.M. Dockyard) to-day, H.M.S.
Titanic's team are the holders of the
Cup, and again this year the Titanic
has got two teams into the final. There
were seven teams entered, the
Hawkins and Titanic each entering
two teams.

The Titanic's teams for to-day will
be as follows:
Titanic "A."—W. Oldham, O.E.A.,
S. Parke, O. W., W. Young, Sgt.
R.M.L.L. B. Briggs, P.O., C. Davies,
P.O., and G. Hubbard, Supt.
Titanic "B."—W. Pearson, Supt.,
P. Peiry, R.E.A., T. Ball, E.R.A., A.
Collins, P.O., H. Houghton, O.A., and
G. Levine, P.O.

Y.M.C.A. Then, again, there was
no playground attached to the school,
and he hoped that at some early date
something would be done to remedy
this. Not long ago he was talking to a
doctor about the conditions of health
in Hongkong. At the large amount
of typhus and consumption there was
in the Colony. As a result of this
that he felt sure that schools of this
sort were a very valuable asset from
the point of view of public health.
In conclusion, he wished to thank
Mrs. Grace for her kindness. In
distributing the prizes, he could
assure them that in everything which
affected the well-being of the school,
morally, intellectually, and physically,
they had the sympathy of Mrs. Grace.
Mrs. Grace had replied, "I am
thankful for your kind words, and I
am sure that the school will be a
valuable asset from the point of view
of public health."

STRIKE SETTLED.

OLD CLOTHES MEN'S DISPUTE.

The second-hand clothes workers
who struck for better conditions and
higher wages on January 26 have
reached an agreement with their em-
ployers, through the mediation of the
Secretary for Chinese Affairs. As the
present is the best time of the year
for the trade, being the end of the
Chinese year, a serious loss to the
shops has been averted.

The terms of settlement are as
follows:
Double pay to be given to all who
have remained at work during the
strike. The strikers will be given
usual pay covering the period for
which they have been on strike.

An increase of sixteen per cent in
granted to all employees on the basis
of their rate of pay on the 2nd day of
the first moon next year.

All workmen must resume work
before the 20th day of the twelfth
moon (the 6th inst.) otherwise they
will not be entitled to the benefits
resulting from the first term.

Workmen who have resigned and
been duly paid are considered as
having entirely severed connection
with their employers and to them the
terms do not apply.

There are to be four additional
holidays during the year, namely the
first, second and third days of Chinese
New Year and 18th day of the sixth
moon. Excepting for these holidays
the old conditions as to holidays are
to be in force.

THE A-MAH.

CHILD'S PRIMER OF THINGS
CHINESE.

LESSON XXI.

Behold her, Child, in Trousers and
And-baggy Coat, here's One, I mean
All too-fam-i-l-i-a-r to your Eyes—
And who oc-cas-ion-ally Sur-prise.
From far Si-am to Yo-ko-ha-ma,
De-nun-cia-tion of the A-mah
Comes, fraught with An-i-mos-i-ty.
A-rousing Cu-ri-osity.

To un-der-stand why such A-buse
Is show'd on One whom all must
use.
"Tis true that, in your child-i-sh Head,
She puts I-deas were best un-said,
Has taught you Words that out-ward
ruch
Add make your hard-en'd Fa-b-er
blush!

When alter You she fails to look,
She starts to "mix it" with the Cook;
That She's a Goo-sip, Broad cast-ing,
Com-par'd with her is no new Thing.
But, hush She, then, no Vir-tue,
Child,

This an-cient Dame of As-pet mild?
Who answers all the Front-door
Knock-ers?
Who sits up late to darn the Socks?
Who in quent-ly must play the Cook
And sets the House-boys? Over-look
The Work for which these two are
paid!

Who is your Mother's "Lad-y's
Maid"?
Who, more than She, twist me and
you,
Is blas'd for Things she does not do!
Who work-eth hard, both Night and
Day

Re-civ-ing ver-y lit-tle Pay?
My Child, the Goat of Is-ra-el old.
Who was sent forth, so we are told,
To stagger through the Wild-er-ness
Be-neath such Sins as they'd confess,
Bore no such Bur-den, wand-er-ing,
As doth the A-mah. Her, I sing!

R.R.L.F.

(Peking and Tientsin Times.)

A LEGACY OF THE WAR.

Sir:—Owing to severe hardships while on
active service, my health suffered
seriously. Even after leaving the
service, I did not pick up at all, and I
never seemed to be well. Then, two
years ago, my health broke down com-
pletely and I had to give up work. I
was in hospital for a time and also went
to a convalescent home; this no doubt
benefited me, but I was soon as bad as
ever.

My nerves seemed all to pieces, and
my head was in a constant whirl. Acute
pain killed me after every meal, and at
times, nothing would stay on my
stomach. The doctor said I was suffer-
ing from nervous debility and indiges-
tion.

I took bottle after bottle of medicine,
but got no better, and I lost hope of
ever being well again. Then I read in a
newspaper about Dr. Williams' pink
pills and decided to try them. About
the second or third week after com-
mencing the pills I felt a bit brighter,
and could keep more of my food down.
I continued with the pills and got better
and better. My nerves became steady,
and the depression and weakness left
me. I was soon completely cured, and
able to start work again. Dr. Williams'
pink pills have made new men of me.
In fact, I consider they saved my life.

I am, yours faithfully,
W. H. PROCTOR.

1 Grosvenor Gardens, East End
Park, London.

RESTRICTED COVENANT.

EMPLOYEE SUED FOR \$20,000.

ACTION BY CALDECK MACGREGOR
AND CO.

A case the decision in which will be
of considerable interest to everyone
employed under an agreement which
contains a restricted covenant
came before his Honour Judge Grain
at H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai,
last week. Plaintiffs, Messrs. Caldeck,
Macgregor and Co., are suing Mr.
Robert Brydon Wood upon the
following claim:

(1) An injunction to restrain the
defendant from carrying on or being
concerned or interested in, in any
capacity whatsoever, the business of a
distiller or manufacturer of aerated
waters in China for a period of 10
years from August 31, 1922, in accord-
ance with an agreement dated June 8,
1921.

(2) Damages for breach of said
agreement, \$20,000.

Mr. M. Reader Harris appeared for
for plaintiffs and Mr. R. N. Macleod
for defendant.

Mr. Macleod asked for an order for
pleadings.

In opposing this application, Mr.
Reader Harris said the action was
one to restrain defendant from break-
ing a clause in his agreement with
plaintiffs, or in the alternative, dam-
ages. The facts of the case were sim-
ple, merely that defendant applied for
permission to do so, permission was
refused, and he then joined Watson's
Mineral Water Co. The point in the
case would be legal argument as to
whether that clause was good or bad.
If it was good, plaintiffs were entitled
to an injunction or damages. Law as
to restricted covenants was always
very difficult to decide, and in its
present state counsel was not going to
pretend that anybody could advise
definitely as to whether a clause was
good or bad. He had advised his
clients to proceed with the case, but
it would have been going far to advise
them to apply for an interim injunc-
tion, for in that case defendant would
lose his employment with Watson's
and, in the event of a ruling in his
favour, might be entitled to heavy
damages. At the same time plaintiffs
were suffering damages for every day
defendant remained in the employ of
Watson's, and counsel therefore
asked that the case be set down
for early trial, upon his undertaking to
provide defendant with particulars
within 24 hours.

Mr. Macleod replied that he did not
mind a speedy trial, but he saw no
reason why plaintiffs should not file a
statement of claim within 24 hours.
It was a little difficult to see from the
writ exactly what claim plaintiffs
were going to make out, and the
burden was upon them to show that
the covenant was reasonable. The
agreement was a very peculiar one.

Upon looking at the agreement, his
Lordship said he thought defendant
was entitled to pleadings, and ordered
that a statement of claim be filed
in three days and statement of de-
fence in three days.

SCOUTCRAFT.

DISPLAY BY "KADOORIE"
SCOUTS.

The members of the 6th Hongkong
(Ellis Kadoorie School) Troop of Boy
Scouts gave an interesting concert
and display in the Great Hall of
Queen's College on Saturday evening.
A very large audience of Chinese with
a sprinkling of Europeans thoroughly
enjoyed the entertainment which was of
a high order and reflected much credit
on the Scouts and their leaders.

A boxing match was the most
popular item on the programme and
the boxes two Chinese boys were
well applauded for their fine display
in true British spirit. Swedish drill,
a first aid display and signalling were
also included in the programme, and
in all these the boys exhibited a
degree of efficiency which proved an
agreeable surprise to the Europeans
present. English songs were also
given and the programme closed with
an amusing Chinese sketch.

CHANGSHA TO CANTON.

TRIO'S LONG TRIP.

Messrs. John G. F. Speidau,
William Rice Cooper, Stanley
Woodard, members of the faculty
of Yale University, China, the Rev. Clarence
H. Hornor of the American Church
Mission, and Mr. Gordon L. Burke,
American Vice Consul at Changsha,
were to start on the overland trip from
Changsha to Canton on February 5.

This party will cross the Hunan-
Kwangtung border near Johang,
Hankow, and will proceed to Shichow,
which is the terminus of the
incomplete Canton-Hankow Railway.
The trip from Shichow to Canton
will be made by train.

They are attempting to make the
round trip in one month.

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The C. P. S. s.s. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Kobe on Feb. 3 at 9 a.m. left Kobe on Feb. 3 at 6 p.m. and is due at Shanghai on Feb. 6 at 3 p.m.

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The C. M. s.s. "China" will arrive at this port at 7 a.m. on Wednesday Jan. 11 and will be despatched for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on Tuesday Feb. 6.

The B. F. s.s. "Holmes" from Liverpool left Singapore on Feb. 1 for this port and is due here on Feb. 6.

The B. F. s.s. "Asterion" left Liverpool on Jan. 6 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about February 8.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Genji Maru" (Liverpool Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Feb. 1 and is expected here on Feb. 5.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Rangoon Maru" (Bombay Line) left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji on Feb. 2 and is expected here on Feb. 6.

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The B. L. s.s. "City of Sims" left Suez on Jan. 19 and is due to arrive at Hongkong on Feb. 12.

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The N.Y.K. s.s. "Benji Maru" (Liverpool Line) left Bombay for Hongkong on Jan. 26 and is expected here on Feb. 15.

The Dodwell Castle Line s.s. "Bolton Castle" which left New York on Dec. 18 left Honolulu on Jan. 16 via Manila and is expected here on Feb. 13.

The B. F. s.s. "Agamemnon" left Liverpool on Jan. 13 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Feb. 21.

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The B. F. s.s. "Asterion" left Rotterdam on Jan. 18 for Penang, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about March 2.

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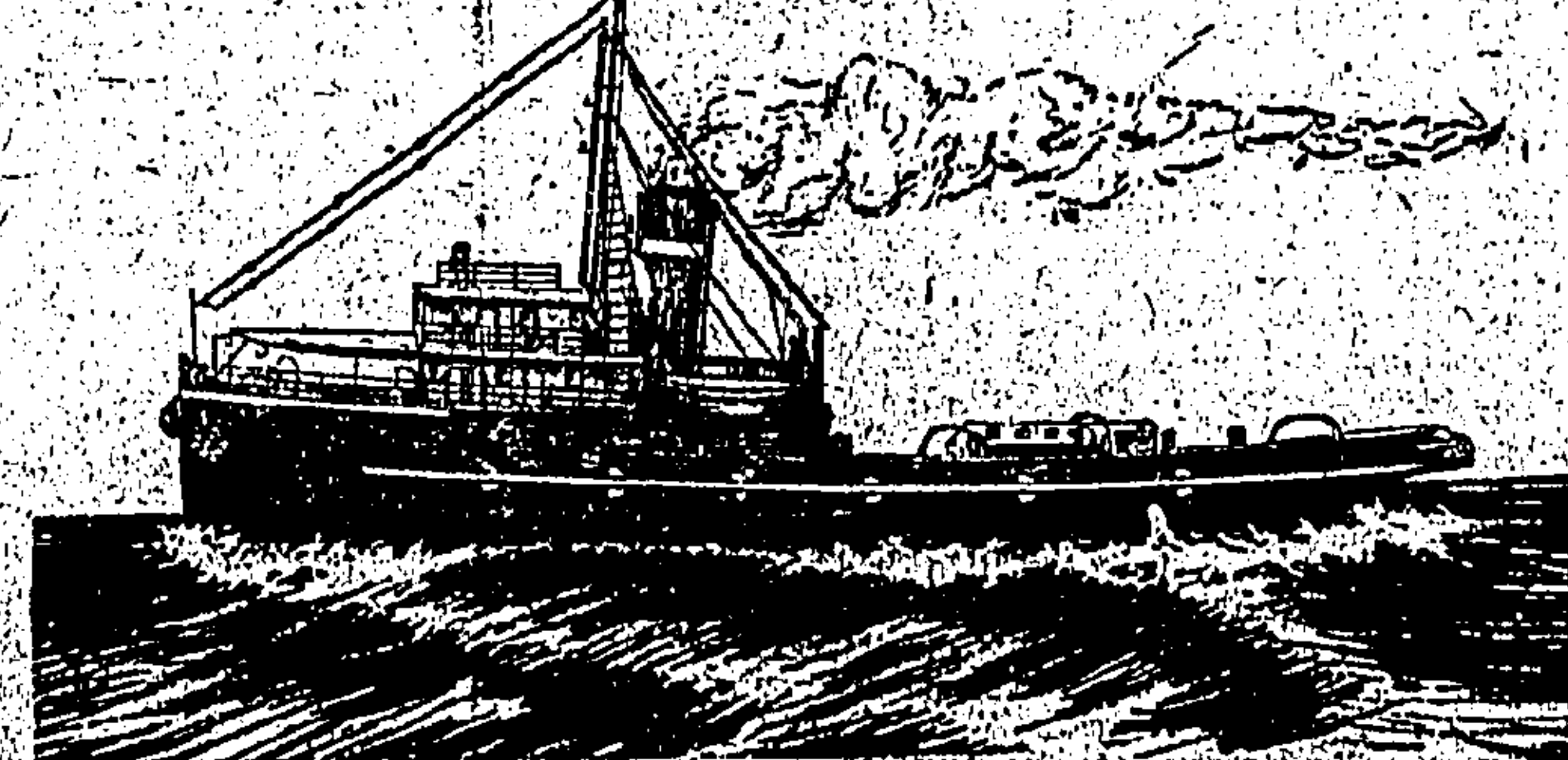
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"SICILIA"	8,700	27th Feb.	Spore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay.
"BANCA"	6,000	6th Mar.	Singapore, Col'bo & B'bay.
"MOREA"	11,000	7th Mar.	B'bay, Marseilles, L'bon & A'worp.
"LAHORE"	5,700	13th Mar.	Singapore and Bombay.
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"KASHMIR"	8,000	21st Mar.	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'worp.
"L'PORE"	5,473	22nd Mar.	Singapore and Bombay.
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"KASHGAR"	9,000	14th May	do.
"RYANZA"	7,000	30th May	do.
"NOVARA"	6,850	13th June	do.
"DELTA"	8,000	27th June	do.
"MALWA"	10,941	11th July	do.
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE FRENCH NOTE TO ANGORA

LAUSANNE, February 3rd.
M. Poincaré has instructed M. Bonnard to support the British, and to tell France that the Allied concessions are final, and must be accepted.

It is understood that the concessions include the abandonment of the demand for the limitation of Turkish forces in East Thrace, a reduction of war damages from £16,000,000 to £12,000,000 and the renunciation of the Judicial Capitulations, but demanding the appointment of European judicial officers in the reorganisation of the Turkish Judiciary. There is no change as regards Mosul.

LAUSANNE, February 3rd.
There is every reason to believe that a Turco-American treaty of amity and commerce will be concluded at Lausanne if the treaty with the Allies is signed, but not otherwise.

LITHUANIAN DISPUTE.

PARIS, February 3rd.
The talk of the Lithuanian delegates of recourse to arms evoked stern warnings as to 'possible' intervention by the League of Nations from Mr. Balfour and Signor Viviani (Italian delegate) at a public sitting of the Council of the League, which approved of the provisional demarcation line for neutral zones between Poland and Lithuania, as recommended by the League's investigator. Orders have been issued to Poland and Lithuania to disarm and dissolve the bands of irregulars who are infesting the district.

The Polish delegate accepted the League's orders, but the Lithuanian delegate declined, declaring that Lithuania insisted on a return to the Sukut line, as accepted by both countries, and the Zeligowski coup d'état. He added that Lithuania would resist to the utmost the occupation of territory now allotted to Poland.

KOVNO, February 2nd.
The Lithuanian Government has refused to comply with the ultimatum of the Ambassadors' Conference, mentioned in a cable message dated January 31st.

DEBT FUNDING.

WASHINGTON, January 3rd.
Under the Anglo-American debt fund scheme, the parties have agreed with regard to the balance of \$24,000,000, which will be paid in cash, and British bonds will be issued for the balance. The principal will be repayable in annual instalments, but with the option of triennial payments. The first instalment will be \$24,000,000, and the second year, progressively, to the sixty-second year. The interest will be payable half-yearly, beginning at 3 per cent. up to 1929, and 3½ per cent. thereafter. Half of the interest, during the first five years, may be added to the principal and bonds issued for the amount. Payments may be made in United States Government bonds issued since April 17th or in war-time issues; this will allow Great Britain to purchase American Bonds at the most opportune times. It is believed that this will sustain the price of American Bonds and simultaneously stabilize Anglo-American exchange.

LONDON, February 3rd.
Interviewed on his return from his holiday in Spain, Mr. Lloyd George said that in his opinion the debt funding terms would not only impose a heavy burden on Great Britain, but would diminish American markets all over the world.

WASHINGTON, February 3rd.
The American Debt Funding Commission and Sir Auckland Geddes have finally agreed as regards the British debt. It is declared as White House that President Harding considers the terms acceptable from every point of view and that they should be endorsed by Congress during the present session.

LONDON, February 3rd.
The question of Allied debts to Great Britain is attracting renewed interest in consequence of the Anglo-American debt settlement.

A weighty article in the Observer, apparently representing an important body of responsible opinion, points out that Mr. Bonar Law's offer at the December conference to rescind the Balfour note, on condition that France met British views on the Ruhr question, automatically lapsed. Great Britain is therefore still committed to the principle of exacting a minimum of payment from her Allies equivalent to Great Britain's debt to America. It is shown that the British debt to America was incurred, not by the Allies. Great Britain is not demanding the French and Italian contribution to that debt, but the Allies' direct debts to Great Britain, which amount is nearly two billions sterling, are a different matter. Surprise is expressed at the assumption in some British quarters that the French and Italian debts are not going to be paid. The Observer believes that when funding operations between the Allies and ourselves are begun, as they ought to be, it will be found that Great Britain is prepared to make generous terms.

LONDON, February 3rd.
Mr. Baldwin at Birmingham said that the settlement of the momentous question of the debt to America was a necessary prelude to the settlement of European questions, and Great Britain's action was an inspiration for the countries which had up to the present made no effort to pay their debts. It was understood that Great Britain should be repaid the great financial transaction in the history of the world, which had been carried out with honour and decency going hand in hand, as was not always done.

NAVAL LIMITATION.

LONDON, February 3rd.
Deputy Prime Minister Mr. MacDonald (Prime Minister of Italy) is expected to arrive in London for the conference on the subject of the Washington Naval Treaty.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PEKING POLITICS

PEKING, February 3.

A Mandate, issued last night, appointed Huang Fu acting Foreign Minister and accepted Mr. Alfred Sze's resignation. Huang Fu is at present director of the financial conference, and he was at one time financial adviser at the Washington Conference, hence it is considered his advice will be useful in the present financial difficulties to the Government.

Owing to General Chin Yun Ao dissolving the Railwaymen's Union Headquarters at Cheng Chow, railwaymen on the Peking-Hankow railway struck this morning. No trains are running from Peking to the South.

The Government has wired to Chin Yun Ao ordering him not to interfere with the workmen's headquarters, hence it is expected that the strike will speedily be over.

Tsai Cheng Hsun, the Tuli of Kiangsi, has wired urging the Government to appoint Shen Hung Ying to the post of Tuli of Kwangtung.

DUPLICATE CHINESE BONDS.

PEKING, February 4.

Semi-official statements in the newspapers state that the Ministry of Finance has protested against the detention by the Yokohama Specie Bank of a portion of the Salt surplus for the last two months for the declared purpose of meeting coupons of the 1913 Reorganisation Loan. The Ministry affirms that the coupons in possession of the bank are advance bonds which should have been replaced by actual bonds, but the outbreak of the war prevented the Russian bankers withdrawing the advance bonds, while the actual bonds were retained at the Petrograd Treasury pending better exchange conditions. Subsequently the formal loan bonds came into the possession of the Bolsheviks who attempted to dispose of them in the London and Paris markets, but both governments entered a caveat. Now, somehow or other, duplicates have come into the hands of the Yokohama Specie Bank. These coupons are said to amount to £127,585, but the Bank is detaining two million dollars.

The Ministry of Finance points out that as the advance bonds issued by the Russo-Asiatic Bank were not withdrawn, the Chinese Government would have to pay twice for the same bond if compelled to honour the interest coupons of duplicate bonds held by the bank. Moreover, anticipating the possible appearance of such bonds, the Chinese Government informed the Reorganisation Loan Banks at the end of 1921 that unless certain formalities were complied with the Loan Bonds in question would not be honoured by the bank. However, it pleads that it has not received sufficient notice.

FAR EASTERN TRADE.

LONDON, February 2.

The Blue Funnel Line steamship "Sardapan", 10,400 tons, destined for the Far East trade, has been launched at Birkenhead. Mr. R. D. Holt, in a speech delivered at the launching, mentioned that one steamer recently brought 13,500,000 fresh eggs from China by means of refrigerating machinery.

M. PERNOTTE RELEASED.

PARIS, February 3.

M. Pernotte, ex-Manager of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, who has served his term of imprisonment, was released last night.

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STRAITS AND CALCUTTA	NAMSANG	Sat, 10th Feb., 10 a.m.
STRAITS AND CALCUTTA	KOISANG	Fri, 16th Feb., 3 p.m.
BANGKOK via SWATOW	YATSHING	Mon, 19th Feb., 10 a.m.
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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

I.R.C. SUCCESSES.

Playing on their own ground on Saturday Civil Service overwhelmed C.R.C. in a first league match. The visitors enjoyed first knock, but could do little against the well-versed bowling. Sayer getting 5 wickets for 36. Civil Service made 162 for 8 wickets, Sutcliffe giving them a good start by an innings characteristic of his pre-war form. He made 60, including 2 sixes and 10 fours. Sayer was responsible for 38.

At Sookumpoo, the Indian first eleven accounted for the Craggen-gower in a senior division match, thus taking second place in the League Table. They batted first and made 151 off 48 overs, S. H. Ismail and J. S. Curreen being the principal contributors with 40 and 38 not out respectively. Fortunately their bowlers were in form and won the match by dismissing Craggen-gower for 111. Arculli taking 6 wickets for 37. After a fair start, the visitors' side collapsed.

A feature of the Police v. H.K.C. 2nd XI. league match at Happy Valley was the keen fielding shown, especially by the Indians. The Police won the toss and sent the visitors in on an easy wicket, a decision which turned out to be fatal. By very steady batting, D. and H. D. Rumsdell put on 50 for the first wicket the latter staying in for nearly an hour for his 33. Several of the other batsmen made double figures, the innings being declared at 151, (including 21 extras) covering 47 overs. R. Earnshaw, one of the change bowlers took 4 wickets in 3 overs for 12 runs. The Police innings did not start till 4.45 and the game could have been saved. Alexander & Watts opened well but a net in the side being all out for 75. H. D. Rumsdell had the excellent average of 8 for 38. This win practically assures the Indians of the junior league championship. The University have still to be reckoned with as they have only dropped three points but their remaining fixtures are formidable. By losing, the Police have ruined their chances.

Kowloon 2nd XI. did well to play the R.E. to a draw in a heavy scoring match. The Suppers declared at 197 for 8 wickets, several batsmen making good scores. The Kowloon batting was very steady 170 runs being hit up for 9 wickets when stumps were drawn. By failing to beat Kowloon, the Suppers have practically lost what small chance they had of winning the league.

Another match in which the batsmen mastered the bowlers was seen at Pokfulam, the University entertaining the H.K.C.C. in a "friendly." Batting first, the Club declared with 208 for 7 wickets, Davies being top-scorer with 66 not out; Farthing was next with 54 runs. The University succeeded in drawing the match; six men being out for 110 when time was called.

The R.G.A. v. Kowloon "friendly" at Happy Valley was noteworthy for individual efforts. Out of the Gunners' score of 87, Chester was responsible for 42. Capt. Spinks and Evans bowled unchangingly for Kowloon and for once found the wickets to their liking Spinks taking 6 wickets for 39 and Evans 4 for 26. They then opened Kowloon's innings, and knocked off the runs required, both retiring with the score at 80.

On the Club ground, the H.K.C.C. second string beat a weak University junior eleven by 108 runs. The feature of the match being H. W. Rogers' 177 retired. Young and Dorkins each took three wickets for 14 and 16 runs respectively. The latter taking his wickets with the first, second and fourth balls of his second over.

Appended are the detailed results, home teams given first.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

CIVIL SERVICE v. C.R.C.

Civil Service won by 2 wickets and 65 runs.

Civil Service	C.R.C.
Ng Sze Kwong, b Sayer..... 24	M. W. Lo, b Ling..... 13
M. W. Lo, b Sayer..... 13	C. Chow, b Sayer..... 13
G. Lee, b Sayer..... 13	Wong Sik To, b Sayer..... 5
G. Lee, b Sayer..... 13	W. Hung, c Holdman, b Hamilton..... 27
W. Hung, c Holdman, b Hamilton..... 27	Y. K. Shi, st. Holdman, b Sayer..... 17
Y. K. Shi, st. Holdman, b Sayer..... 17	H. C. Hung, c Baker, b Hamilton..... 17
H. C. Hung, c Baker, b Hamilton..... 17	H. Ching, not out..... 0
H. Ching, not out..... 0	M. K. Lo, b Hamilton..... 0
M. K. Lo, b Hamilton..... 0	J. M. Tan, b Ling..... 1
J. M. Tan, b Ling..... 1	Extras..... 4
Total..... 97	

Bowling Analysis.

Civil Service	C.R.C.
Ling..... 6.5 0 28 2	Hamilton..... 6 1 12 3
Sayer..... 8 0 36 5	Baker..... 4 0 7 0
Grimmett..... 2 0 10 0	

CIVIL SERVICE.

A. E. Wood, b Ching..... 0	A. R. Sutcliffe, c W. Hung, b Ng..... 60
A. R. Sutcliffe, c W. Hung, b Ng..... 60	A. Grimmett, run out..... 20
A. Grimmett, run out..... 20	G. C. Fincher, run out..... 18
G. C. Fincher, run out..... 18	C. R. Sayer, b G. Lee..... 38
C. R. Sayer, b G. Lee..... 38	F. Baker, c Lee, b Ching..... 2
F. Baker, c Lee, b Ching..... 2	H. C. Hung, b H. C. Hung..... 7
H. C. Hung, b H. C. Hung..... 7	C. Sara, not out..... 7
C. Sara, not out..... 7	H. W. Hamilton, c W. Hung, b Wong Sik To..... 2
H. W. Hamilton, c W. Hung, b Wong Sik To..... 2	Extras..... 10

Total for 8 wickets—

Innings declared closed—162

Bowling Analysis.

Civil Service	C.R.C.
G. Lee..... 8.1 1 38 1	H. Ching..... 8 0 38 2
H. Ching..... 8 0 38 2	Ng Sze Kwong..... 1 0 26 1
Ng Sze Kwong..... 1 0 26 1	H. C. Hung..... 5 1 28 1
H. C. Hung..... 5 1 28 1	Wong Sik To..... 3 0 22 1

I.R.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

I.R.C. won by 40 runs.

I.R.C.	Craigengower
A. H. Rumsdell, c Hope, b Omar..... 1	S. D. Ismail, b M. H. Abbas..... 27
S. D. Ismail, b M. H. Abbas..... 27	S. H. Ismail, c D'Arcy Evans, b Omar..... 40
S. H. Ismail, c D'Arcy Evans, b Omar..... 40	N. B. Kitchell, c Hope, b M. H. Abbas..... 2
N. B. Kitchell, c Hope, b M. H. Abbas..... 2	A. H. Madar, run out..... 1
A. H. Madar, run out..... 1	A. el Arculli, b M. J. Major..... 8
A. el Arculli, b M. J. Major..... 8	J. S. Curreen, not out..... 37
J. S. Curreen, not out..... 37	S. A. Ismail, c Lawrence, b Omar..... 1
S. A. Ismail, c Lawrence, b Omar..... 1	Sirdar Khan, c Omar, b Major..... 14
Sirdar Khan, c Omar, b Major..... 14	M. P. Madar, c Bosa, b Major..... 5
M. P. Madar, c Bosa, b Major..... 5	S. A. Rumsdell, b M. H. Abbas..... 0
S. A. Rumsdell, b M. H. Abbas..... 0	Extras..... 18

Total..... 154

Bowling Analysis.

I.R.C.	Craigengower
U. Omar..... 14 1 40 3	M. H. Abbas..... 9 0 18 0
M. H. Abbas..... 9 0 18 0	Y. Abbas..... 5 0 19 0
Y. Abbas..... 5 0 19 0	W. Major..... 17 6 32 3
W. Major..... 17 6 32 3	F. Lawrence..... 3 0 18 0

CRAIGENGOWER.

F. Lawrence, c Curreen, b Arculli..... 24	U. Omar, b Arculli..... 24
U. Omar, b Arculli..... 24	R. Bosa, b A. H. Madar..... 25
R. Bosa, b A. H. Madar..... 25	B. W. Bradbury, c S. A. Rumsdell, b S. H. Ismail..... 10
B. W. Bradbury, c S. A. Rumsdell, b S. H. Ismail..... 10	D'Arcy Evans, b A. H. Madar..... 10
D'Arcy Evans, b A. H. Madar..... 10	Grimes, b W. B. A. H. Madar..... 9
Grimes, b W. B. A. H. Madar..... 9	Y. Abbas, c S. Khan, b Arculli..... 0
Y. Abbas, c S. Khan, b Arculli..... 0	Darryl, b A. H. Madar..... 4
Darryl, b A. H. Madar..... 4	M. H. Abbas, b Arculli..... 1
M. H. Abbas, b Arculli..... 1	Major, st. b Arculli..... 15
Major, st. b Arculli..... 15	Hope, not out..... 2
Hope, not out..... 2	Extras..... 9

Total..... 114

Bowling Analysis.

I.R.C.	Craigengower
A. H. Madar..... 6 0 29 3	S. H. Ismail..... 5 0 20 1
S. H. Ismail..... 5 0 20 1	A. el Arculli..... 9.5 0 37 6
A. el Arculli..... 9.5 0 37 6	J. S. Curreen..... 2 0 12 0

SECOND LEAGUE.

POLICE v. H.K.C. 2ND XI.

I.R.C. 2nd XI won by 70 runs.

I.R.C. 2nd XI	H.K.C. 2nd XI
D. Rumsdell, c Watts, b King..... 24	H. D. Rumsdell, c Alexander, b R. Earnshaw..... 33
H. D. Rumsdell, c Alexander, b R. Earnshaw..... 33	R. Earnshaw, run out..... 21
R. Earnshaw, run out..... 21	R. Nazarin, run out..... 10
R. Nazarin, run out..... 10	F. M. Arculli, b Watts..... 11
F. M. Arculli, b Watts..... 11	I. Hassan, b R. Earnshaw..... 11
I. Hassan, b R. Earnshaw..... 11	O. Rumsdell, c Elwood, b R. Earnshaw..... 0
O. Rumsdell, c Elwood, b R. Earnshaw..... 0	E. Moosdeen, c Elwood, b R. Earnshaw..... 0
E. Moosdeen, c Elwood, b R. Earnshaw..... 0	A. Kitchell, c Reynolds, b King..... 16
A. Kitchell, c Reynolds, b King..... 16	A. R. Minu, c Reynolds, b King..... 16
A. R. Minu, c Reynolds, b King..... 16	Kelly, not out..... 1
Kelly, not out..... 1	J. Acker, not out..... 16
J. Acker, not out..... 16	A. R. M. Samy, not out..... 4
A. R. M. Samy, not out..... 4	Extras..... 21

Total for 9 wickets—

Innings declared closed—164

Bowling Analysis.

I.R.C. 2nd XI	H.K.C. 2nd XI
O. Earnshaw..... 11 4 18 0	C. Kelly..... 15 2 47 1
C. Kelly..... 15 2 47 1	T. H. King..... 7 0 24 2
T. H. King..... 7 0 24 2	N. J. Watts..... 3 0 15 1
N. J. Watts..... 3 0 15 1	D. Alexander..... 8 0 18 0
D. Alexander..... 8 0 18 0	R. Earnshaw..... 8 1 41 1

POLICE.

C. F. Alexander, c Acker, b King..... 27	H. D. Rumsdell, b King..... 32
H. D. Rumsdell, b King..... 32	N. J. Watts, c Arculli, b H. D. Rumsdell..... 10
N. J. Watts, c Arculli, b H. D. Rumsdell..... 10	R. Earnshaw, c O. Rumsdell, b Arculli..... 0
R. Earnshaw, c O. Rumsdell, b Arculli..... 0	B. Thorpe, b H. D. Rumsdell..... 0
B. Thorpe, b H. D. Rumsdell..... 0	A. Reynolds, b W. B. King..... 12
A. Reynolds, b W. B. King..... 12	A. Baker, b H. D. Rumsdell..... 2
A. Baker, b H. D. Rumsdell..... 2	T. H. King, not out..... 10
T. H. King, not out..... 10	C. Earnshaw, b H. D. Rumsdell..... 4
C. Earnshaw, b H. D. Rumsdell..... 4	E. Kelly, c R. Rumsdell, b H. D. Rumsdell..... 0
E. Kelly, c R. Rumsdell, b H. D. Rumsdell..... 0	E. Elwood, c D. Rumsdell, b H. D. Rumsdell..... 0
E. Elwood, c D. Rumsdell, b H. D. Rumsdell..... 0	H. D. Rumsdell, b H. D. Rumsdell..... 0
H. D. Rumsdell, b H. D. Rumsdell..... 0	H. Hallam, c D. Rumsdell, b H. D. Rumsdell..... 0
H. Hallam, c D. Rumsdell, b H. D. Rumsdell..... 0	H. D. Rumsdell, b H. D. Rumsdell..... 0
H. D. Rumsdell, b H. D. Rumsdell..... 0	Extras..... 0

Total..... 75

Bowling Analysis.

Police	H.K.C. 2nd XI
F. M. Arculli..... 8 0 32 1	H. D. Rumsdell..... 10 1 38 8
H. D. Rumsdell..... 10 1 38 8	A. Kitchell..... 2 1 5 1

KOWLOON 2ND XI v. R.E.

Result—A draw.

Kowloon 2nd XI	R.E.
Lt. Sgt. Cochell, b W. J. Shenton..... 1	St. Sgt. Brown, c Raiton, b J. Fraser..... 32
St. Sgt. Brown, c Raiton, b J. Fraser..... 32	C. S. M. Pearson, c H. Overy, b S. Sgt. Redpath, c E. J. Edwards, b W. B. Haslett..... 37
C. S. M. Pearson, c H. Overy, b S. Sgt. Redpath, c E. J. Edwards, b W. B. Haslett..... 37	S. Sgt. Redpath, c E. J. Edwards, b W. B. Haslett..... 38
S. Sgt. Redpath, c E. J. Edwards, b W. B. Haslett..... 38	Lt. Hammond, c Overy, b C. J. Jacobson, b Overy..... 2
Lt. Hammond, c Overy, b C. J. Jacobson, b Overy..... 2	C. S. M. Smith, not out..... 10
C. S. M. Smith, not out..... 10	S. Sgt. Hamblin, c Brown, b J. Fraser..... 39
S. Sgt. Hamblin, c Brown, b J. Fraser..... 39	J. Fraser, not out..... 10

Total for 8 wickets—

Innings declared closed—197

Bowling Analysis.

Kowloon 2nd XI	R.E.
Sgt. Townsend and Sgt. Best, did not bat.	W. J. Shenton..... 4 0 23 1
W. J. Shenton..... 4 0 23 1	W. D. Weaver..... 2 0 23 0
W. D. Weaver..... 2 0 23 0	J. Fraser..... 4.1 0 18 2
J. Fraser..... 4.1 0 18 2	N. L. Raiton..... 8 0 42 1
N. L. Raiton..... 8 0 42 1	H. Overy..... 8 0 65 3
H. Overy..... 8 0 65 3	W. B. Haslett..... 2 0 25 1
W. B. Haslett..... 2 0 25 1	B. Petheram..... 1 0 12 0

KOWLOON 2ND XI.

S. Jex, b Jacobson..... 37	B. Petheram, c and b Pearson..... 23
B. Petheram, c and b Pearson..... 23	J. Fraser, b Jacobson..... 19
J. Fraser, b Jacobson..... 19	O. J. Edwards, c and b Cochell..... 23
O. J. Edwards, c and b Cochell..... 23	N. L. Raiton, c Pearson, b Townsend..... 18
N. L. Raiton, c Pearson, b Townsend..... 18	Townsend, not out..... 9
Townsend, not out..... 9	A. Donnelly, b Townsend..... 9
A. Donnelly, b Townsend..... 9	W. L. Weaver, c Wahl, b Townsend..... 3
W. L. Weaver, c Wahl, b Townsend..... 3	H. Overy, not out..... 8
H. Overy, not out..... 8	W. B. Haslett, b Townsend..... 4
W. B. Haslett, b Townsend..... 4	W. J. Shenton, not out..... 0
W. J. Shenton, not out..... 0	Extras..... 7

Total for 9 wickets—

Innings declared closed—170

Bowling Analysis.

Kowloon 2nd XI	R.E.
Lt. Hammond..... 4 0 21 0	Townsend..... 9 0 32 4
Townsend..... 9 0 32 4	Pearson..... 4 0 16 1
Pearson..... 4 0 16 1	Cochell..... 17 4 63 2
Cochell..... 17 4 63 2	Jacobson..... 8 1 25 2
Jacobson..... 8 1 25 2	Redpath..... 2 0 6 0

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

UNIVERSITY v. H.K.C.C.

Result—A draw.

University	H.K.C.C.
A. L. Gace, b Balhetchet..... 3	R. H. Wild, c Balhetchet, b Quick..... 1
R. H. Wild, c Balhetchet, b Quick..... 1	J. D. H. Crawford, b Balhetchet, b J. D. Humphreys, c Yeoh, b Rumsdell..... 23
J. D. H. Crawford, b Balhetchet, b J. D. Humphreys, c Yeoh, b Rumsdell..... 23	T. E. Pearce, c Yeoh, b Quick..... 17
T. E. Pearce, c Yeoh, b Quick..... 17	F. H. Farthing, b Quick..... 14
F. H. Farthing, b Quick..... 14	E. W. Alderson, b Balhetchet..... 11
E. W. Alderson, b Balhetchet..... 11	L. J. Davies, not out..... 63
L. J. Davies, not out..... 63	D. E. G. Nicholson, not out..... 20
D. E. G. Nicholson, not out..... 20	Extras..... 12

Total for 7 wickets—

Innings declared closed—208

Bowling Analysis.

University	H.K.C.C.
H. N. Balhetchet..... 15 1 53 3	Rev. E. K. Quick..... 1 53 3
Rev. E. K. Quick..... 1 53 3	A. A. Rumsdell..... 9 1 37 1
A. A. Rumsdell..... 9 1 37 1	T. E. Yeoh..... 6 0 25 0
T. E. Yeoh..... 6 0 25 0	Ng Bow Poo..... 3 0 28 0

UNIVERSITY.

M. H. Roffey, c Pearce, b Piercy..... 8	H. N. Balhetchet, c Crawford, b O. Owen Hughes..... 0
H. N. Balhetchet, c Crawford, b O. Owen Hughes..... 0	b Owen Hughes..... 0
b Owen Hughes..... 0	Rev. E. K. Quick, b Piercy..... 44
Rev. E. K. Quick, b Piercy..... 44	Farthing..... 5
Farthing..... 5	A. A. Rumsdell, run out..... 16
A. A. Rumsdell, run out..... 16	Ng Bow Poo, c Farthing, b Owen Hughes..... 7
Ng Bow Poo, c Farthing, b Owen Hughes..... 7	Owen Hughes..... 18
Owen Hughes..... 18	W. Gittens, not out..... 18
W. Gittens, not out..... 18	M. B. Osman, not out..... 9
M. B. Osman, not out..... 9	Extras..... 3

Total for 6 wickets—

Innings declared closed—110

Bowling Analysis.

University	H.K.C.C.
H. Owen Hughes..... 15 4 41 2	G. H. Piercy..... 8 0 38 2
G. H. Piercy..... 8 0 38 2	F. H. Farthing..... 9 1 28 1
F. H. Farthing..... 9 1 28 1	T. D. Crawford..... 8 2 5 0

R.G.A. v. KOWLOON.

Kowloon won by 2 wickets and 41 runs.

R.G.A.

Capt. Oliver, b Evans..... 1	Lt. Chester, b W. b Capt. Spinks..... 42
Lt. Chester, b W. b Capt. Spinks..... 42	Sgt. Stevens, b Evans..... 20
Sgt. Stevens, b Evans..... 20	Capt. Barrett, c Fletcher, b Capt. Spinks..... 1
Capt. Barrett, c Fletcher, b Capt. Spinks..... 1	Lt. Parkes, b Capt. Spinks..... 1
Lt. Parkes, b Capt. Spinks..... 1	Gr. Pomfret, b Evans..... 3
Gr. Pomfret, b Evans..... 3	Capt. Bensley, b Capt. Spinks..... 2
Capt. Bensley, b Capt. Spinks..... 2	Gr. Davis, not out..... 4
Gr. Davis, not out..... 4	Lt. Fendall, b Evans..... 2
Lt. Fendall, b Evans..... 2	Gr. Brennan, c and b Capt. Spinks..... 0
Gr. Brennan, c and b Capt. Spinks..... 0	Gr. Baltst. Benson, b Capt. Spinks..... 0
Gr. Baltst. Benson, b Capt. Spinks..... 0	Extras..... 3

Total..... 67

Bowling Analysis.

R.G.A.	Kowloon
Capt. E. G. Spinks..... 9 1 39 6	B. D. Evans..... 8 2 25 4
B. D. Evans..... 8 2 25 4	Capt. E. G. Spinks, retired..... 27
Capt. E. G. Spinks, retired..... 27	L. A. R. Dupean, b Davis..... 0
L. A. R. Dupean, b Davis..... 0	D. Lyon, b Pomfret..... 9
D. Lyon, b Pomfret..... 9	E. F. Spinks, b Pomfret..... 4
E. F. Spinks, b Pomfret..... 4	W. J. Woolley, b Pomfret..... 0
W. J. Woolley, b Pomfret..... 0	J. M. Jack, b Pomfret..... 0
J. M. Jack, b Pomfret..... 0	J. P. Robinson, c Pomfret, b Davis..... 1
J. P. Robinson, c Pomfret, b Davis..... 1	H. H. Benson, not out..... 22
H. H. Benson, not out..... 22	Extras..... 22

Total for 8 wickets—

Innings declared closed—108

Bowling Analysis.

R.G.A.	Kowloon
Lt. Fendall..... 5 0 33 0	Gr. Pomfret..... 10 0 32 4
Gr. Pomfret..... 10 0 32 4	Gr. Davis..... 5 0 21 2

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI v. UNIVERSITY.

2ND XI.</

WEATHER REPORT.

increased moderately over J

1. It is nearly stationary
in the northern districts.

and dangerous storms are common over N. China and S.E. Mongolia.
A depression is shown to the N. of Japan.
Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the S. and S.E. coasts of China and moderate monsoon over the China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.13 inches against an average of 1.77 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on February 6, 1923.
1—Formosa Channel. N.E. wind

—Formosa Channel. N.E. w
ong;

wind, fresh; fine to cloudy.
 4.—South coast of China between
 Tong-wei and Hsiao-n. N.E. wind
 fresh; fine to cloudy.

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 DAILY WEATHER REPORT.**

FEBRUARY 5, 1923.—TUE.

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Canton	30.03	53	93	R	1	
Hongkong	20.01	57	91	E	4	
Gap Rock	30.06	—	—	KEE	4	
Macho	29.99	55	98	KEE	2	
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Phallen	7A	29.94	61	96	NE	4
Fortune	—	29.91	64	—	NE	4
O. St. James	—	29.95	72	—	NE	6
Aparri	6A	29.93	70	94	—	0

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Manila	...	29.84	73	91	0
Cebu	...	...	...	...	...
Taloban	...	29.84	73	96	0
Ofilo	...	29.78	75	96	2
San Jose	...	29.86	75	94	2
Cam	...	29.30	73	78	1
Yap	...	29.67	...	...	...
Alibon	...	29.79	76	98	4

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 5, 1902.

1. BAROMETR. reduced to 31 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea 4 inches, tenths and hundredths.

C. W. JEFFREY, Director

Fahrenheit, on the level of the sun's
 fuchee, teeths and hundredths.
 3. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in de-
 grees Fahrenheit.
 4. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation
 from the humidity of air saturated in
 calculation being 100.
 5. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points
 6. FORCE OF WIND, according to
 Beaufort Scale.
 7. STATE OF WEATHER, b Vice-ky,
 detached cloud, d drizzling rain, l
 gloomy, h hail, f lightning, o overcast,
 p passing showers, q equal, r rain, s snow,
 t thunder, v visibility w dew, wet.
 8. RAIN, in fuchee teeths and hun-
 dredths.

l. loomy, h. hail, l. lightning, o. over-
passing showers, q. squall, r. rain, s.

	Previous day at 5 a.m.	On date at 5 a.m.	On date 5 p.m.
Barometer	29.95	30.10	29.96
Temperature	61	57	61
Humidity	58	51	73
Direction of Wind	E	E	NE
Force	4	4	3
Weather	b	c	c
Rain	0	0	0

rometer ...	19.83	31.61	29
mparature	61	57	6
	14	81	7

Wet. (average)	4	3
Weather (total)	6	0
Rain (average)	0.00	0.00

Highest open air temperature on the 12th 44.5°
Lowest open air temperature on the 12th 32.5°
T. F. CLARKSON, Director
Hongkong Observatory, Feb 6, 1922

HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS

The Time Ball on Howland Island HK

The Time Ball on Howison Street will be dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it is dropped only at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at a.m.

The Ball is hoisted half mast at 5:50 minutes and full mast at the 57th minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time it will be lowered at 10 minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at the following hour if possible.

Should the Time Ball be out of order, the boys on line will be warned on the flag "O" on the Steam Ship mast.

correct time it will be lowered.
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is presented at the fall

Time Signals are also given at intervals by means of three wind-bells arranged vertically on the observation window mast.

From 8.55 to 9.00 p.m. the lamps exhibited momentarily as the observer ascends, successively the red, blue, white and green lights, each for 10 seconds, and 540 of each minute.

The hours prior to Hong Kong Standard Time (K. S. T.) are given by the following:

(K. S. T. - H. K. T. 6 (Green) (40 sec.)



Miss Helen Sauerman

Miss Helen Sauerman, by her unceasing efforts, has forced the arrest of a bootlegging band, clearing her brother, Leo Sauerman, of the murder of a Michigan farmer, for which he was serving a life sentence.



Tim Healy

Mr. Tim Healy as he arrived in Dublin to take up his duties as the first Governor General of the Irish Free State.

Cardinal Tachet
Cardinal Donzani

Among the eight new Cardinals named by Pope Pius XI at the recent consistory were Monsignor Arthur Stanislaus Tachet, Archbishop of Orleans, France, and Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, formerly stationed in Washington.



Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson and her husband, Clarence Thompson, were arrested in Chicago during a spiritualistic seance at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Thompson claims to be the world's greatest psychoanalyst and an associate of Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir A. Conan Doyle.



How the Homeland celebrated Christmas. Some happy glimpses.

Col. W. N. Haskell and J. J. Mangon
with Col. N. Horlick and Sir Ernest Horlick

Colonel William N. Haskell, U.S. Army, in charge of American Relief in Russia, accompanied by his assistant, John J. Mangon, has returned to America to confer with Secretary Hoover regarding further relief. On the same steamer were Lieutenant Colonel N. Horlick, of the British Army, and his brother, Sir Ernest Horlick. They fed 1,000,000 Russians last winter and will attend the Hoover conference.

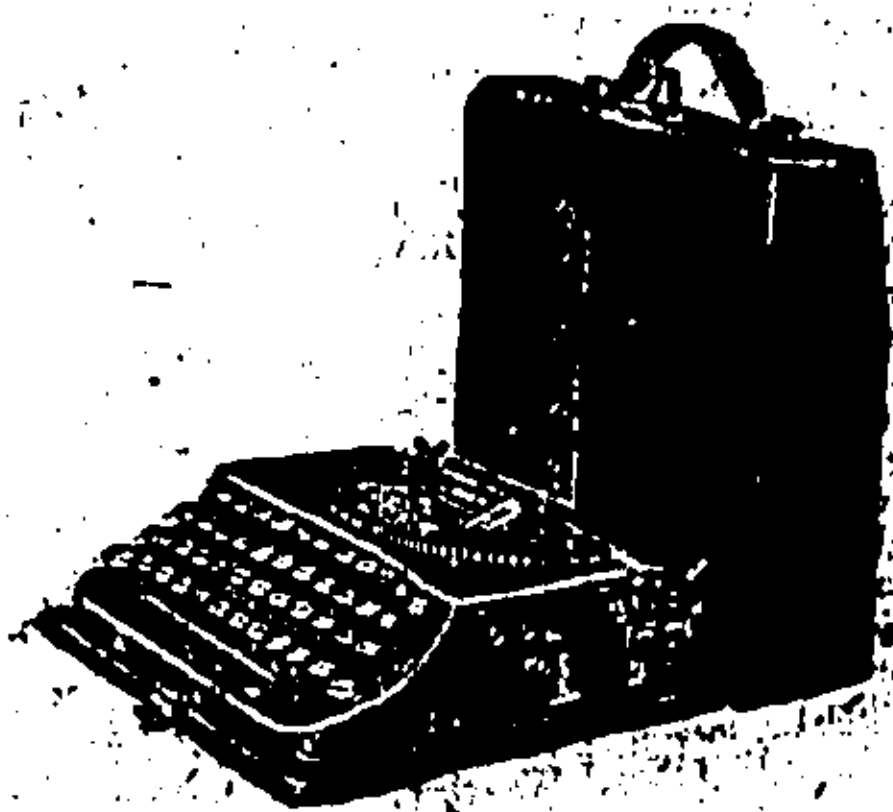


Nine sets of twins attending the one school. The teachers have a problem.



Mrs. Wilson speaks

In her first public statement since the illness of her husband, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, speaking at meeting of the Democratic Women's Club, in Baltimore, told the assembly Mr. Wilson was showing marked improvement but was far from being well.



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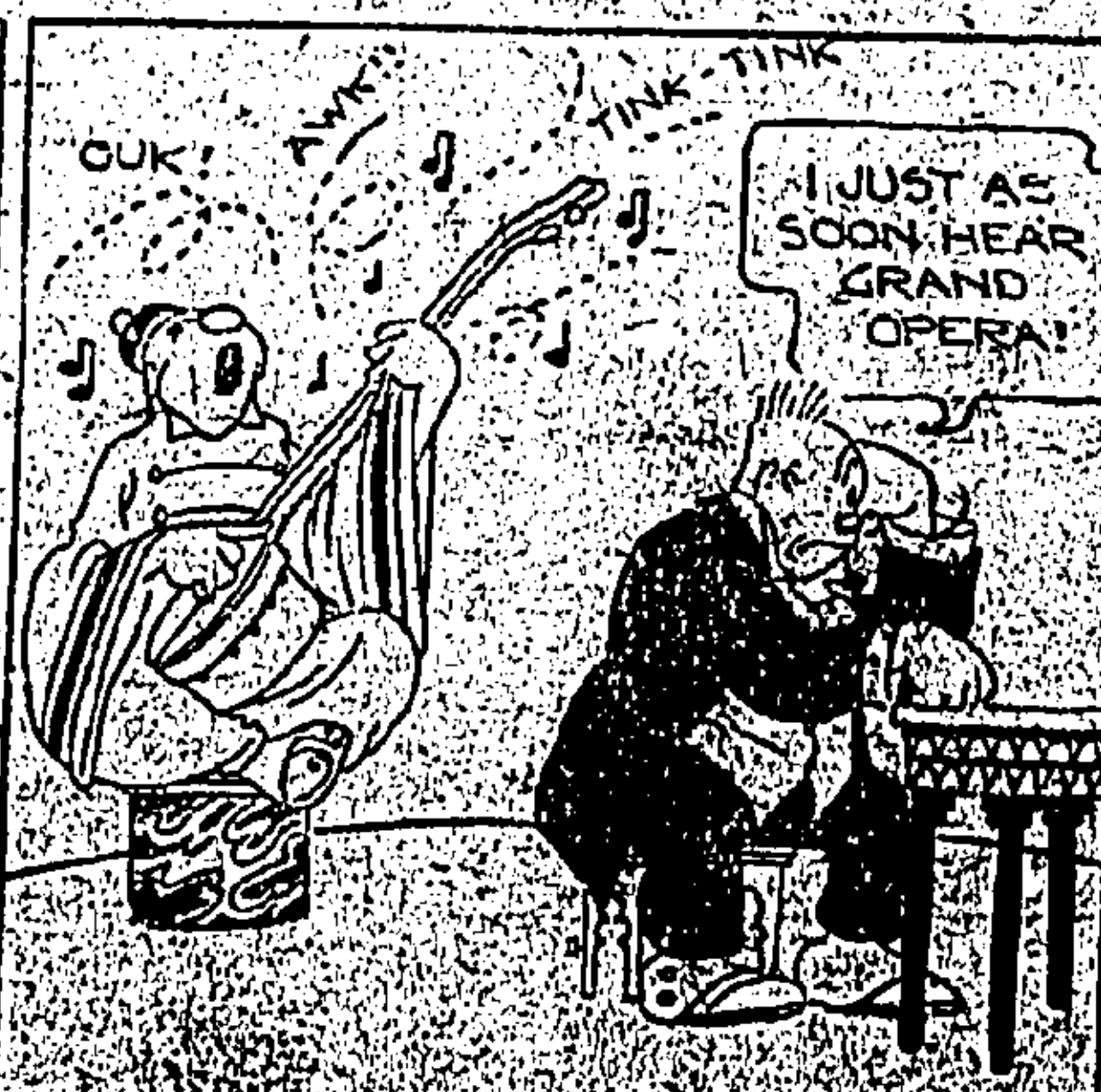
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

PARIS, February 3rd.
It is stated that the arrangements for the closing of the Ruhr have worked perfectly, and yesterday all trains to the east were stopped. Advice from Essen state that the postmen have resumed.

PARIS, February 3rd.
The first German note sent to the Reparations Commission, since the occupation of the Ruhr, protests against the refusal to grant a moratorium and the application for a normal rate of payments. It urges the commission to make a new estimate of Germany's capacity.

BRUSSELS, February 3rd.
Advices from Cologne state that the French have arrested Herr Fuchs, Oberpräsident of the Rhine Province.

LONDON, February 3rd.
While the French newspapers continue to refer optimistically to the relaxation of the situation on the Ruhr and to speak of the Germans freely co-operating with the French and also to prophesy that traffic will be restored to normal within a few days, German journals intimate that anti-French feeling is increasing throughout the country, quoting as an instance the refusal of the Reichswehr at Munich, to talk to the French and Belgian members of the Control Commission, who were seeking to carry out an inspection.

It is learned in London that the Germans, yesterday, stopped the Paris-Bucarest and Paris-Prague express, on the ground of shortage of coal. The French retaliated by suspending the passenger traffic on the Karlsruhe and Basel lines, with the exception of the Holland and Swiss express.

COLOGNE, February 3rd.
A forceful agitation has resulted from the recent order forbidding German policemen to salute Franco-Belgian officers. A policeman at Bechem has been arrested and horsewhipped for failing to salute.

The French are confiscating the contents of the shops for refusing to serve French and Belgians.

BRUSSELS, February 3rd.
Two Belgian soldiers boarded an Oberhausen-Essen train-car and the refusal of the conductor to accept their passes led to an altercation, in which the passengers joined. The angry crowd attempted to eject the soldiers, who, in self defence used their arms, killing the conductor and wounding a passenger.

COLOGNE, February 3rd.
The Customs Inspector, at Duisburg, is being indicted for High Treason by the German Supreme Court, for handing over his books and documents to the Belgians.

BRUSSELS, February 3rd.
Semi-official rumors to the effect that the Germans are preparing to yield to French pressure are untrue; on the contrary the Government's resistance is increasing.

PARIS, February 3rd.
The Inter-Allied Commission has suspended four Cologne newspapers for a period of three days, for a refusal to print a communication when ordered to do so.

PARIS, February 3rd.
M. H. Branting (Prime Minister of Sweden) raised the reparations question at a private session of the Council of the League of Nations, but it is not likely that a statement will be issued.

PARIS, February 3rd.
The Council of the League of Nations has adjourned until April, without discussing the reparations question, of which they were unofficially apprised.

PARIS, February 3rd.
Mr. Branting interviewed by Reuters said that the secret session of the League of Nations Council at which he raised the subject of reparations, considered that the pursuit of the question would be premature and inadmissible until the Governments concerned had enlisted the League's assistance.

PARIS, February 3rd.
Great Britain, in abstaining from the reparations decision resolved to maintain her decision to refuse a moratorium, and will insist on the enforcement of the schedule of payments fixed last year, regarding cash and when stamps were drawn.

PARIS, February 3rd.
Though the Chamber of Deputies recently adopted the Budget, it has not succeeded in balancing revenue and expenditure, and the Finance Commission of the Senate has now refused to examine the Budget before the Chamber has succeeded in balancing it. The sub-committee recently appointed on the matter, by the Chamber's Finance Commission, has decided to submit to the banks and financiers a scheme whereby reparations should be advanced to enter banks in order to examine accounts. The sub-committee will, subsequently, with the Minister of Finance, investigate further methods of reducing expenditure and creating fresh taxation resources to replace the twenty per cent. general increase in taxation, which has been dropped. Thereafter, an attempt will be made to draft a bill for presentation to the Chamber.

LONDON, February 3rd.
Foreign exchanges made good recoveries closing with French francs 75.55, Belgian 82.05, Lire 97, marks 123,000, to 176,000, and sterling 4.67.

LONDON, February 3rd.
Foreign exchanges have substantially recovered and closed with French francs at 75.05, Belgian 82.75, Lire 97, marks 108,000 to 173,000, sterling 4.67.

LONDON, February 3rd.
The situation inside the Ruhr is becoming somewhat better owing to the German renunciation of the past programme of "bitter end" resistance, rather than admit a partial success of French improvisations and repressions. Impartial observers feel, however, that the position is rapidly reaching an impasse in which both countries will be glad to come to terms. France is not likely to make overtures, but it is improbable that she will look back at German proposals. The German Government, if somewhat helpless however, in this matter and the key of the position is held by the industrial magnates.

Mr. Lloyd George asked his opinion as to whether the Ruhr, on its return to London, said he was of the opinion that France will suffer heavily, owing to the

occupation of that region. He strongly disapproved of the idea of the withdrawal of British troops from the occupied area. He said, "February 3rd."
The Government has presented a Note to France strongly protesting against the seizure of the occupied territory, repudiating the French contention that Germany has committed a breach of the Peace Treaty, and declaring that the reason for the blockade is the failure of France's first act of violence, namely the occupation of the Ruhr, which is driving France to commit fresh acts of violence. The French and Polish diplomatic representatives at Berlin handed the German Foreign Office a Note protesting against the restriction of international train services between France and Poland, as a violation of the Peace Treaty.

EMPIRE WIRELESS.

LONDON, February 3rd.
Regarding the prospect of an early announcement of Government policy on the subject of the provision of Empire wireless services, the Observer understands that the Imperial Communication Committee, which is considering the subject, will present its report to the Cabinet during the coming week. The Observer forecasts that the committee will favour the open door for private enterprise, and the opinion is expressed that if the Government accept this policy, there is an assured prospect of the Empire being equipped with an adequate wireless system.

ORGANISED SABOTAGE IN IRELAND.

LONDON, February 3rd.
The Rebel campaign of arson and destruction, in reprisal for the Free State executions, reached its height during the past week, and included the destruction of the residences of two Senators and a number of other prominent Free State persons, the burning of two main line trains, the destruction of the Cavan and Leitrim railway locomotive works, and also Young's water supply.

The situation is so serious that members of the Republican army who left the Free State when the Anglo-Irish treaty was signed, and have not participated in the Civil War, have convoked a national convention for tomorrow, with a view to making peace. The latest utterances of De Valera and Mr. O'Higgins (Minister for Home Affairs) do not suggest that the effort will be successful. De Valera, interviewed in his hiding-place, emphasised his intention of continuing the rebellion, stating that in his opinion the Free State was doomed. Mr. O'Higgins today reiterated that De Valera is like his comrade, Deas, a man of a different mind, and the Government would take the gravest decisions if organised sabotage continued.

RUBBER PRODUCTION.

LONDON, February 3rd.
The Duke of Devonshire (Secretary of State for the Colonies) in response to representations, has authorised an increase in the maximum assessment of the standard production of rubber, where the actual figure is unknown, to 420 lbs. per acre yearly, in the case of the five first acres on estates under twenty-five acres in Ceylon and Malaya. The increase is to date from February 1st.

GERMAN MINE DISASTER.

BERLIN, February 3rd.
The bodies recovered from the Beuthen mine now number 112.

M.C.C. MATCHES.

JOHANNESBURG, February 3rd.
A crowd of 7,000 assembled to witness the match Transvaal v. M.C.C. The weather was fine, but the wicket was somewhat soft. Mann won the toss and elected to bat. M.C.C. compiling 292, Transvaal made 81 by stylish batting, his cutting being exceptionally good. His score included 10 fours. Wooley, in an attractive innings scored 69. Nupen captured 5 wickets for 48 runs. Transvaal and completed 66 without the loss of a wicket when stumps were drawn.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., February 2nd.
The third and last Test match commenced in fine weather on a fast wicket. Three thousand persons attended. Batting first, New Zealand compiled 100, Bernau, playing sound, aggressive cricket, contributing sixty-one. Calhorne bowled excellently, taking 6 wickets for 63.

The M.C.C. scored 180 for the loss of three wickets. Chapman being sixty-nine, not out, at the close of the day's play. In ideal weather, on a fast wicket, before a crowd numbering 5,000. Mayhebone were all out for 401. Chapman scored 71, and McLean 53, while Lowry, by sound forceful batting, compiled 130. New Zealand made 178 for the loss of 5 wickets. Collins scoring 69 and Blunt 65 unfinished.

RUGBY.

SCOTLAND v. WALES.

At Cardiff 45,000 people assembled to witness the Scotland v. Wales Rugby match. The weather was fine and the ground in good order. Scotland were the victors defeating Wales by 11 to 8.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

LONDON, February 3rd.
Following are the results in Saturday's Scottish League matches:
Aberdeen 4, Ayr United 1
Aberdeen 3, Morton 0
Clyde 3, Airdrieonians 0
Falkirk 1, St. Mirren 0
Glasgow Celtic 3, Third Lanark 2
Glasgow Rangers 3, Celtic 2
Motherwell 3, Ayr 0
Partick Thistle 3, Dundee 0
Rangers 3, Hearts 0
Rangers 3, Hamilton A. 0

NEW FILM INVENTION.

THE HAGUE, February 3rd.
Two Dutchmen have invented a film whereby four pictures are shown simultaneously, giving the effect of a stereoscope.

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EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, February 5, 1923.

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Wm. Powell	100	100	100	100
Wingman's	100	100	100	100
Lane Crawl	100	100	100	100
Canton Iles	100	100	100	100
H. E. Construction	100	100	100	100

